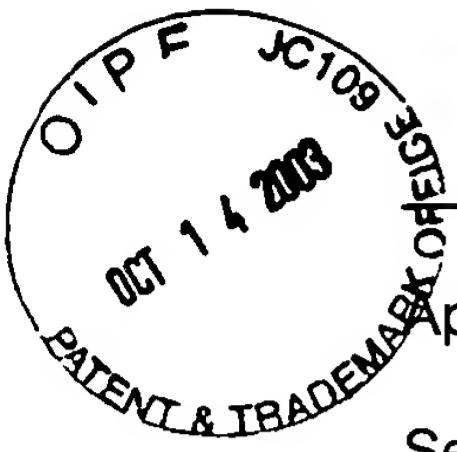


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 9, 2003**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **April 9, 2003** be extended for a period of

1 month at a fee of  \$110 for a large entity or  \$55 for a small entity

2 months at a fee of  \$210 for a large entity or  \$420 for a small entity

3 months at a fee of  \$950 for a large entity or  \$475 for a small entity from **July 9, 2003** to **October 9, 2003** The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$475**.

No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the

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extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal and Petition to Extend Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate)
2. Power of Attorney
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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